### Home Club of U.S. Interior Department DEFICIT NOW FACED Is a Real Social Center for the Workers

tion of the Indians, and was confiscated by the Government There are a number of classes in language work and other studies, but the thing that proved most popular last winter was instruction in the ( new dances. One of the best pro-fessional dancing teachers was en-gaged to conduct the class at a nom-inal fee. Even at a reasonable charge, enough money was cleared to give a surplus for other club functions.

The Home Club does not have to go outside of its own ranks in most cases to find its talent for the socases to find its talent for the so-cial evenings that are a feature of the club life, or even for the educa-tional lectures on science, art, travel, or literature. The personnel of the department is made up of persons who have traveled and studied, and by their erudition and experience it is quite proper that the Home Club should profit.

H. V. MAYER,

Organization Is Product of Brain of Secretary Lane, Who Is Its First President.

Bureau Chiefs Learn to Know Each Other and Mingle With Other Employes.

Not everyone in Washington knows that Secretary of Interior Lane was the originator of the Home Club, an organization for all the employes of the interior Department. It is located at 14 Jackson place

In a letter from the West several months ago Secretary Lane told a friend in Washington that he expected to form a club for all the employes of the department, and that he thought such a club should be established in spacious quarters near the White House. Although the idea did not receive much encouragement at the time, the Secretary "put it over" in the end; and there now a prosperous club in just the sort of a house of which the Secretary dreamed when he was convalescing out West. Lounging rooms, assembly hall, library, pool and billiard rooms, and ample space everywhere, prove the wisdom of the

Secretary's planning.

The power of the club may exceed the anticipation of the Secretary, who is the president of the club. Bureau chiefs come to know one another, subordinates are on a closer footing with their chiefs, and work-ers of the divisions learn to know something real and personal about others whom they have known only

The following captains Coast Artillery

follows: Lieutenant Colonel OSCAR I. STRAUB from command of Coast Defenses of Charleston to Fort Howard, Md., and

mmand the Coast Defenses of Bal-Licutenant Colonel MORRIS K. BAR-

GEORGE POPE. Van H. Manning, of the Bureau of Mines, is vice president of the club; Harry L. Underwood, secretary, and A. H. Thompyon, treasurer. The initiation fee is one dollar, and the

ployes of the Interior Department are enrolled. "We have had some big people up here," Said a typical out-of-door American who is a member. "We have had Secretary Daniels talk to us; Sir William Willcocks, the build-

due are 50 cents a month. The mem

bership of the club is growing stead-

ily, and now 1,700 of the 4.000 em-

us; Sir William Wilcocks, the build-er of the Assuan dam, in Egypt; Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, and Miss Margaret Wilson.

"We are also going to have Presi-dent Wilson here," he added, in a honchalant tone, as though no dig-nitary could overtop the hospitality of the Home Club. "Somehow or of the Home Club. "Somenow of other he didn't get over this year, but we shall have him next winter."
Here is a typical program of a week's doings at the Home Club:
Monday—"Get Acquainted Night:"
hostess. Miss Mary Louise Carr, of the Pension Office; special musical entertainment with special music for dancing.

entertainment dancing.

Tuesday—"Open house.

Wednesday—"Children's Night;"
bring the children to the club.
Thursday — Lecture. "Vocational
Guidance," by Gustave Blumenthal.

Guidance, a remarkable remarkable.

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Guidance," by Gustave Blumenthal.
Friday—Dexterous, a remarkable."
Jim the Penman" act by the man with the photographic brain: illustrated: special music for dancing.
Saturday—Open house.
This does not give a comprehensive idea of the educational opportunities that are put in the way of the club members. The Bureau of Mines has an exceptionally fine moving picture machine, which it loans to the club for evening work, and on which are recled fine Government films. Some of these are exceptionally valuable, for evening work, and on which are recled fine Government films. Some of these are exceptionally valuable, like the film showing the Hopi dance of the Indians, which, it is under-stood, was taken without the sanc-

## BY SUMMER CAMPS

Outings Committee Again Ap peals for Funds to Continue Work for Needy.

The summer outlings committee, in it effort to take care of all the kiddles who were badly in need of fresh air in the country, is now facing a deficit. It is appealing to everyone who had not, even in a small way, helepd this good work in constructive citizenship to do so now. The response to the appeal aiready made has been good, but many more contributions of nickles and dimes and even greater amounts are needed. The two camps for well children and their mothers, Camp Good Will and Camp Pleasant, will close Wednesday noon, five days ahead of their regular closing time. The Baby Hospital Camp, however, absolutely must be kept open for at least another week, as there are many sick babies there to whom being sent home now would be the difference between life and death.

The committee is keeping this campopen to save the sick little youngsters ives, and hopes that the community, all of which this camp is a benefit, will support its efforts. Senators, Cabinet members, business men, men in army and navy circles, everyone who have visited the camps attest to their great benefit to the community in improving its general health and its moral at

#### Realty Transfers

510.

1. to 478 Louisians avenue northwest—(Gunton Building)—John W. Brawner et ux, to John W. Brawner et ux, to John W. Brawner, surviving trustee, (riginal lot 16, square 490, 510.

10. Rock Creek Church road northwest—John W. Brawner, et ux to John W. Brawner, surviving trustee, lot 125, square 2001, Pleasant Plains, 510.

Pleasant Plains. \$10.

275. F street northeast—Ernest L. Schmidt and George M. Emmerich, trustees, to William A Hettinger and Adolph Feldvoss, trustees; lot 66, rquare 1077, \$1,800.

10. U street northwest—Matilda T. McDonald to Herman F. Schwiering and Elizabeth T. Schwiering, lot 5, square 1117, Moore & Barbour's addition, \$10.

11. Street northwest, between Third and Fourth streets—Herman F. Schwiering et ux, to Matilda T. McDonald, lot 27, square 55, \$10.

Vashington Heights-Susan R. Oswell to Gen. Charles C. Byrne, lot 28, square 2523 810. \$10.
Sign R street northwert—Leonard C. Bailey to James N. Lomax, lot 171, square 444, \$10.
Takoma Park Addition—Charles S. Dulaney et ux to Lucy M. F. Dulaney, lots 1 and 2, square 2053, \$10.

His Honor Lost.

"She ought to drop dead for the awful es she's telling," said the plaintiff, ex-itedly, listening to the witness for the 'Don't say that," admonished the She ought," repeated the plaintiff. 'Don't say that again!" warned the

judge.
...eli, I won't, but she ought."—To-yeka Journal.

#### Man Hunt Ends in PROPERTY VALUES Library

The sedate Congressional Labrary and its environs were thrown into an uproar shortly before noon, when its sacred precincts were invaded by an excited crowd participating in a man-

Policeman Price, of the Ninth precinct, on his rounds in an alley off A street southeast, saw a colored man, he declared, drinking beer from a bucket in public.

Such an act is a violation of the Jones-Works law. Price sought to make an arrest, but the culprit fled, clutching his bucket to his bosom. He circled the neighborhood a num ber of times, the chase collecting a great crowd of trailers. Finally, the prusuit became too

hot, and the quarry dodged into the Library. Down its still resonant corridors he pounded, with a great crowd in pursuit. He circled the building and dodged out another door, but all in vain. He was captured just outside, with what was left of the contents of the bucket. At the Ninth precinct the man gave the name of Walter McKenzie, and he was held for an alleged violation of the excise law.

#### Washingtonian Writes of His Vicissitudes Abroad

A brief recitation of the hardships

which American tourists were forced to mosphere. Everyone is urged to visit the camps and see personally how money is being turned into good health, smiles, and laughter. endure while escaping from the continent is embraced in a letter which W E. Robertson, a Washingtonian, wrote from London, August 7, to friends in this city. Mr. Robertson's letter reads: "I cannot tell you all we have passed through since I, saw you. Narrowly scaped from Germany, passed through Liege a few hours before the battle, and after many sore trials, scarcely any food, we escaped from Paris and with peans of praise for our safety, reached London August 5, after great physical exertion and many privations.

"Chauncey Depew was on the train in which we came from Paris. He had to submit to the same conditions all of us suffered. For some hours he took shelter in a rough freight car, while waiting for the boat to carry us from Boulogne to Folkstone. Calm dignity prevails here: a quiet, steady, indomitable courage: a sence of battling for a holy cause."

#### Capital Women, Minus Baggage, Reach London

Miss Susie Whittlesey and Miss Gerrude Amiss, of Washington, who were caught in the maelstrom of the European war, at Brussels, Belgium, in company with Miss Whittlesey's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, have arrived safely in London, after a trying experience according to a cablegram received by Miss Whittlesey's brother today. The journey from Brussels to the

coast consumed twenty hours. Their baggage and other belongings were

## GAIN \$40,000,000

Changes by Board of Equalization Make Total for District \$380,000,000.

Showing an increase of \$40,000,000 in the valuation of real property in the District in the last three years and an approximate total valuation of \$380,-100,000 for the fiscal year 1915, the trinnial assessment was completed by the board of equalization and review and submitted to the Commissioners for their approval today.

The number of appeals from the as-

sessments made by the board of assist-that assessors was approximately 4,500, louble the number made three years ago.

Ninety per cent of the changes made as the result of these appeals, it was stated, were reductions.

Taxes levied on the basis of the as-

sessment for the next three years, may be paid in two equal installments, in November or May or may be paid wholly in May.

Improvements Lowered.

While there were many increases in land values, thousands of reductions, it was stated, were made in assessments

Most of the increases were made in the business sections. The bulk of such increases as were made in the residential sections are in Sixteenth street. Massachusetts avenue extended, and Fourteenth street northwest. In-creases have been made also in the suburban sections.

"All sections of the suburbs have been

"All sections of the suburbs have been affected, as there have been considerable changes in the last three years in suburban development and laid values," said A essor Richards.
"In the city changes have been made chiefly in the business section, particularly between Seventh and Sixteenth street, parthysis."

street northwest, and from D street northwest, and from D street north to H street. Here valuations have increased in varying proportions, and will amount to an addition of several million dollars. Sixteenth Street Higher.

"Values along the whole line of Sixenth street have increased during the last few years. Notice of this fact last few years. Notice of this fact was made by the Assessors, and increases in assessment have been made along the entire treet, probably greater in proportion than along any other residential street. Increases also have been made along parts of Fourteenth street extended.

The board of equalization and review consists of W. P. Richards, Assessor, and the five members of the board of assistant assessors, Benjamin A. Adams, W. L. Beale, Alexander Mackenzie, E. W. Oyster, and E. M. Talcott.

Appeals were heard from the first Monday in January to the first Monday in June.

#### Senate Votes Twice to Grant Widow Pension

The Senate had to reverse itself in double quick order today, when it dis-covered in its zeal to grant a year's sal-ary to the widow of Col. D. D. Gallliard. of Panama canal fame, it had provided for paying a year's salary twice. Unanimous consent was obtained when

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the question was first brought up today and a bill granting Mrs. Gailliard & year's pay was put through. Then attention was called to the fact that the Senate had already some months ago passed a bill doing the same thing. At Then this morning's vote was recen-siderad, leaving just one year's sai-ary to be paid to the widow.

#### Weak Lungs Often Lead to Serious Illness

If you have weak lungs and your system is run down, you are more susceptible to serious lung trouble. By the use of Eckman's Alterative many have been restored to health. Read of this case. this case:-

thig case:—

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(Signed.)

W. M. TATEM.

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(Signed.)

(Signed.)

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Many Attend Classes.

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any afternoon after 4:30. Then he

may see groups of persons sitting in class work or bending over the billiard tables, engrossed in the game and probably planning to be late for

Lounging individuals are thrum-

ming on the plane, reading or idling over a game of chess. It is a great

thing for the employe in any of the nine bureaus which make up the In-terior Department, to come to a spacious clubhouse, to have the op-portunity of entertaining friends there, and to get the social and ed-ucational pleasures that result from such full co-operation among all those in that particular branch of the public service.

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## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

VAN H. MANNING.

social life of the club acts as a leaven through all the business rou-

In Key Mansion.

is quartered is the historic Key man-

sion, on Jackson place, looking out

over Lafayette Fark. It is a charm-

The impression when one enters

the club house is one of general

good-fellowship and activity. Bul-

letins on the wall give the pre-

gram for the week, and announce

any new development in the af-

fairs of the department commun-

ity. Just at present, a scheme for transferring the Home Club to the tented city at Great Falls occupies quite a lengthy space on the bulletin. This plan, however, her been dropped.

the bulletin. This plan, however, has been dropped.

All things cannot be accomplished in a day, and as the present quarters have been occupied only since February, it did not discourage the leader to fail to get summer quarters. There will, no doubt, in time, be a clubhouse out in the country, for summer use, with tennis courts, golf-links, and all sorts of splendid things, but at the present stage the Home Club

at the present stage, the Home Club intends to concentrate on 14 Jack-

umns entwined with ivy.

continental structure, with its English basement, and its stone col-

The house in which the Home Club

retired, relieved from duty at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. to his home.

First Lieutenant EDWARD DOWDLE, Captain C. B. MORGAN, commission-Captain C. B. MORGAN, commissioned from July 1.

Lieutenant JOHN DOWNES to leave.
Lieutenant F. J. FLETCHER, to wait
orders.

Lieutenant J. M. STEVENS, commissionstoned from March 5.

In the per 10. Spring taking the state of the per 10. Spring taking the state of the state Medical Reserve Corps, ordered to active duty Fort Ontario, N. Y. First Lieutenant HENRY R. WESTON, Medical Reserve Corps, to his home. Leave of absence for three months and ten days is granted to First Lieutenant HENRY R. WESTON, Medical Reserve Corps.

The following captains Coast Arthery
Corps, are transferred as indicated:
WILLIAM A COVINGTON from the
136th to the 147th Company.
CHARLES HILTON from the Sixtyfirst to the 126th Company.
ARTHUR L. KEESLING from the
Twenty-ninth to the Ninety-fourth
Company.

Company.

HN P. SPURR from the Ninetyfourth to the 152d Company.

DWIN C. LONG from the Twentyseventh to the Twenty-ninth Com-RY, commissioned from June 5. Lieutenant (junior grade) C. Maddox, commissioned (junior grade) JOHN

pany.
Captain HENRY C. MERRIAM Coast
Artillery, relieved from command
the United States army mine planter
Colonel George Armistead and assigned to the Sixty-first Company.
First Lieutenant THOMAS C. COOK.
Coast Artillery Corps, command the
United States army mine planter,
Colonel George Armistead.
Leave for twenty-one days is granted BORLAND commissioned from June 5. Lieutenant (junior grade) J. J. SAX-ER commissioned from June 5. Ensign H. G. PATRICK, to Nashville. Ensign F. P. TRAYNOR, to Terry. Ensign W. B. PHILLIPS, to Cassin.

Colonel George Armistead.

Leave for twenty-one days is granted to Colonel EDWIN ST. J. GREBLE, General Staff.

Changes in Colonel Col Changes in assignment of officers of Coast Artillery Corps are ordered as

Arrived-Caesar, at San Pedro de Ma-coris; Caesar, at Catlalina; Ma-

Leutenant Celonel MORRIS R. BARROLL from duty as fort commander,
Fort Hancock, N. J., to Fort Moultrie, S. C., and command of the
Coast Defenses of Charleston.
Major FRANK K. FERGUSON to duty
to duty as fort commander. Fort
Hancock, N. J.
Major THOMAS B. LAMOREUX from
duty duty as fort commander, Fort
Baker, Cal., to headquarters, Coast Sai'ed-Caesar, from San Pedro de Ma-

#### Wholesale Froduce Market

ARMY.

Defenses of Puget Sound, for duty as commander, Fort Casey, Wash.
Major HENRY H. WHITNEY to Coast
Defenses of San Francisco, for duty as Fort Sam Houston, Tex., report Hawaiian department for duty.

First Lieutenant TRUMAN D. THORPE, retired, relieved from duty at Wentern, 26g27c per doz. CHEESE-New York, new, 164c per lb.;

per ib.

LIVE STOCK-Veal calves, 9211c per ib.:
fat sheep, 4844c per ib.: spring lambs, 58

Lieutenant J. M. STEVENS, commissioned from March 5.

Lieutenant (junior grade) G. B. KEESTER, commissioned from June 5.

Lieutenant (junior grade) H. A. BADT, commissioned from June 6.

Lieutenant (junior grade) R. C. WILLIAMS, commissioned from June 5.

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Lieutenant (junior grade) R. S. ROBERTSON, jr., commissioned from June 5.

Lieutenant (junior grade) J. R. BAR-RY, commissioned from June 5.

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#### Police Court Record

United States Branch, Judge Mullowny-Matthew McCullom, larceny, \$20 or 69 days Charles Wheeler, assault, 5 months; Charles Wheeler, profanity and disorderly conduct, \$19 or 30 days: William Cary, larceny, per-sonal bond; John Burke, threats, personal ER .commissioned from June 5.
Insign H. G. PATRICK, to Nashville.
Insign F. P. TRAYNOR, to Terry.
Insign W. B. PHILLIPS, to Cassin.
Iajor HARRY LEE, to Fifth Regiment.

econd Lieutenant L. H. MILLER, commissioned July I.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Irrived—Caesar, at San Pedro de Macoris; Caesar, at Catlalina; Marietta, at Boston yard; Trippe, at President road; Tennessee, at Falmouth, England; Paducah, at North River; Missouri, at Southern drill grounds. Illinois, at Southern drill grounds.

al'ed—Caesar, from San Pedro de Macoris; Patterson, from Presidents Road; Missouri, from Hampton Roads for Southern drill grounds. Illinois, at Southern drill grounds: Illinois, at So